

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SAKAMOTO, et al.

Serial No: 10/540,345

Filed: June 21, 2005

For: Hard Magnetic Composition,  
Permanent Magnet Powder, Method  
for Permanent Magnet Powder, and  
Bonded Magnet

Art Unit: 1793

Examiner: John Sheehan

Confirmation No.: 6404

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 7, 2008, applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-12, and 21-30, without traverse.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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